

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

Christopher Glass & Aluminum, Inc.

,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Thomas O'Keefe ,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 16 C 11532

Judge Virginia M. Kendall

ORDER

Motion hearing held 1/3/2017. The Clerk is directed to unseal the case. Plaintiff's Motion for Temporary Restraining Order is denied for reasons as stated in open court. Defendant has stated that he had a hard copy of the customer list, has turned that list back to the Plaintiffs, and agrees not to use it. Defendant also agrees not to solicit employees from the Plaintiff. End of Fact Discovery ordered closed 6/30/2017. End of Fact Discovery Status hearing set for 7/5/2017 at 9:00 AM. The parties shall be prepared to report to the court whether a dispositive motion will be filed, and whether expert Discovery is necessary. If the parties wish to get a referral for a settlement conference to be held before the Magistrate Judge, they must contact Judge Kendall's courtroom deputy and ask for a referral to the Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference prior to 3/30/2017. The parties are put on notice that Magistrate Judges frequently take weeks to months to accommodate settlement conferences and therefore the parties must seek the referral PRIOR to the end of Fact Discovery. Settlement discussions, whether formal or informal, do not stay any Court deadline, including, and especially, Discovery.

(01:00)

Date: 1/3/2017

/s/ Virginia M. Kendall

U.S. District Court Judge